

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Confirmation No.: 4667
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Martin Patterson, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2142
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Application No. 10/731,889) Examiner: Benjamin A. Ailes
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Filed: December 8, 2003)
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For: APPROACH FOR PROVISIONING)
NETWORK DEVICES)

Mail Stop Amendment via EFS-Web

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until Tuesday, September 2, 2008, as September 2, 2008 is the next succeeding business day after Saturday, August 30, 2008.

Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3.

Included with this reply is a true and correct copy of a previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement.